

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

No. 7:08-CR-00124-F-1

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<u>ORDER</u>
	)	
LESLIE CALVIN POWELL,	)	
Defendant.	)	

This matter is before the court on Crystal Autry's<sup>1</sup> April 1, 2015 letter motion [DE-48].

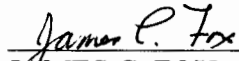
In her letter motion, Autry requests that Leslie Calvin Powell be moved closer to home to serve his sentence.

"While nothing prevents the sentencing judge from making recommendations to the BOP, . . . the designation of the place at which the sentence is to be served remains with the BOP." *United States v. Hayes*, 535 F.3d 907, 910 (8th Cir. 2008). In addition, after a federal offender has been sentenced, the Attorney General, through the BOP, is responsible for administering the sentence. *United States v. Wilson*, 503 U.S. 329, 335 (1992).

Because the authority to determine where a federal sentence will be served rests with the Bureau of Prisons, Autry's April 1, 2015 letter motion [DE-48] is DENIED.

SO ORDERED.

This, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

  
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JAMES C. FOX  
Senior United States District Judge

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<sup>1</sup>Crystal Autry identifies herself as Leslie Calvin Powell's fiancé.